

Dear Friends at the FCC,

Sinclair Broadcasting's partisan move to to have their stations to broadcast an anti-Kerry documentary days before the general election is an outrage.

Sinclair gets to use the public airwaves free of charge, and is supposed to serve the public interest. Smearing one candidate in an obvious attempt to elect another does NOT fall under the heading of "public interest."

This is what's wrong with allowing a few corporate biggies to own so much media and why the FCC should strive to strengthen media ownership rules.

In the meantime though, I think it's appropriate for the FCC to either ban Sinclair from airing "Stolen Honor," or require them to broadcast a pro-Kerry documentary such as "Going Upriver" alongside it.

The FCC's credibility as a protector of the public interest may depend upon such action.

Thank You,
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